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## Letter of Conditions

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Dear Applicant,

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) Veterinary Services regulates the international import, international transit, or interstate transport of certain animal-origin material, organisms, and vectors to ensure that infectious livestock and poultry diseases are not introduced into and/or disseminated within the United States. International movement of such material must be cleared by Department of Homeland Security, Customs and Border Protection (DHS, CBP) Agriculture Specialists/Inspectors at the U.S. port of arrival.

**USDA APHIS has determined that certain materials can be allowed unrestricted import into or transit across the United States. Based on the information you supplied, this material does not require a USDA veterinary permit or a government veterinary export certificate.**

This outcome is dependent on your selections in the VS Permitting Assistant and correct use of the Assistant to describe the commodity(ies).

## Conditions to Meet

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<b>Material 1</b>	<b>Beetles of Insect or Worm Origin</b>
	Insects and Worms   PR-000265
	<b>Import from Costa Rica for Personal Purposes</b>
	Known or Suspected to Contain Pathogens (select the 'i' icon for definition): No
	Raised on livestock or bird material: No

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## Applicable Conditions

APHIS Veterinary Services restricts the movement of material which may transmit disease to livestock\* or birds. Based on the information you supplied, this material is not from a livestock or avian (bird) species nor is it a rendered meal/digest/hydrolyzed protein. This material does not require a USDA veterinary permit or a government veterinary export certificate. Please note that all materials, restricted or not, are subject to inspection by U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP). You may wish to include documentation such as an official certificate of origin, bill of lading, invoice, label, document on official letterhead prepared by the manufacturer, shipper, OR seller confirming: material type, species of origin (animal origin), intended use, and country of origin.

\*note: The term livestock in the context of this letter includes any bovine, caprine, ovine, and porcine animal.

also note that Rendered meals, digests, hydrolyzed proteins, and similar materials from *any* animal are regulated by APHIS Veterinary Services and this letter does not apply to such materials.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Plant Protection and Quarantine (PPQ) may have jurisdiction over the material you wish to import. Please contact PPQ at [www.aphis.usda.gov/plant\\_health/index.shtml](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/plant_health/index.shtml) or (301) 851-2046 to determine if they have additional requirements for this material.

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) may have jurisdiction over the material you wish to import. Please contact FDA at [www.fda.gov](http://www.fda.gov) or (301) 796-0356 to determine if they have additional requirements for this material.

## Terms

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Please be advised that import requirements can change without notice.  
It is your responsibility to verify the current requirements at the time of the shipment.

## Contact Us

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If you have any questions or concerns, don't hesitate to contact us using the following information.  
Please NOTE our office hours when emailing and/or calling us.

**Email:** [APIE@usda.gov](mailto:APIE@usda.gov)

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